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To the members of the Labor Committee:

Our economy isn't working for too many people, and it is even more difficult for women.

We support HB 6932 and HB 6784 because they allow workers to balance caring for their families and their jobs.

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"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is not well served in a society that so often forces people to choose between a paycheck and their health and the care of

their families.

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Every worker needs the protection of paid sick days. A week without lay due to the flu this year could devastate a person's

finances and promote homelessness.

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If we as American citizens value our democratic form of government, we need to be willing to provide economic and psychological support for the middle class and the working poor.

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This affects our schools too since many poor parents send their sick children to school because they cannot afford to stay home with them....

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It's time for the government to start working for the people again. For 50 years we've been undoing what FDR did for us and it's time to reverse that trend. Bill Cash Madison, CT

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As a senior citizen, paid family leave means that, without concern about losing a day's pay, there can be a member of my family available to help me out should the need arises.

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This is obviously important for workers, but it's also important for customers.
Restaurants are an example that immediately comes to mind. I don't want workers there when they're sick.

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How is it possible that America treats its

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The United States is the only advanced country without paid maternity leave.

Many countries also grant paid paternity

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Please keep in mind the above when you make decisions/vote! All able Americans deserve to work & to earn a decent living

wage!

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Workers should not have to choose between their jobs and their health or the health of family members. Mary Hunt 06527 2032883530

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People need to be able to provide the necessities for their families by working. Johannesburg Beerbaum 06410 203-272-0836

This is better for families, and ultimately better for business Jeanne Miner 06109 8609441953

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Our country is so behind the rest of the developed world in workers' rights. It's time to get on the ball and treat all with dignity and respect.

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PLEASE add sick pay/time off for EVERY worker! Pat McComb 06234 8607790271

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